applications from the raiyats concerned. Local officers may also be empowered to grant remissions.

Dewan.—The remission rules are based on the Bombay system as the conditions here are similar to those in Bombay. As regards the failure of crops this year, necessary reports will be called for from the Revenue Department, and the matter will be examined carefully.

SUBJECT No. 19.

Arrangement for the receipt of *kandayam* at any taluk treasury.

Rao Sahib B. V. Venkatasami Naidu, Bangalore Taluk.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—At present, *kandayam* has to be remitted to the treasuries of the taluks where the lands are situate. This causes much inconvenience to people. They may be authorised to pay *kandayam* into any treasury, the fact being intimated to the treasury of the taluk where the land is situated by means of transfer receipts, for which commission may be received.

Dewan.—Favourable orders will issue early.

SUBJECT No. 20.

Empowering departmental officers to collect the revenue of their respective departments.

Messrs. Surappa, Narasimhaiya, Sira Taluk, and S. Naranappa, Sira Municipality.

Mr. Surappa.—Since the revenue collection work is done solely by the Revenue Department, there is delay in many cases. In order to obviate these delays, the different departments may be empowered to collect the revenue pertaining to the respective departments.

Dewan.—Government have not felt any inconvenience in this respect, and have not received any complaints so far. As long as Government is responsible for the collection, it matters not much who collects the revenue and the public are, in no way, affected by the existing practice.

SUBJECT No. 21.

Reduction of raiyats' contribution for the restoration of minor tanks.

Messrs. H. Krishnamurthiachar and G. Ramappa, Mulbagal Taluk; B. Srinivasa Iyengar and R. Subba Rao, Anekal Taluk, and H. Gubbaiya, Anekal Municipality.

Mr. B. Srinivasiengar.—For the restoration of minor tanks, the raiyats are expected to pay one-third of the total cost, but most of the raiyats being very poor, will not be able to pay the contribution. The raiyats' contribution may be fixed at one-fourth. If 90 per cent of the raiyats agree to pay their quota, the rest should be made to pay their share compulsorily.

Chief Engineer.—That question is under the consideration of Government and some rules are also under preparation.

Dewan.—The suggestion will be noted for consideration during the preparation of the draft Bill.

SUBJECT No. 22.

Recovery of contribution from raiyats for restoration of tanks.

Messrs. B. Usman Khan, Bangalore District Board; Chikka Guruvareddi, Bangalore Taluk; Jodidar Govindappa, Hoskote Taluk, and R. Gopalaswami Iyer, Bangalore City Municipality.

Mr. Usman Khan.—A time should be fixed for paying the contribution and no interest should be recovered on the amount and it should be ordered that people should pay one-fourth contribution without paying any interest.

Revenue Commissioner.—If contribution is made compulsory, it will be recovered along with *kandayam*.

Dewan.—Instalments should be fixed. This will be noted. No interest will be levied.